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ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ended March 31, 1983

September 30, 1983

The Honourable Wilson Parasiuk
Minister Responsible for the
Manitoba Energy Authority
309 Legislative Building

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Article 33(1), Chapter E112 of the Manitoba Energy Authority Act, I am pleased to submit the second Annual Report of the Manitoba Energy Authority covering activities from April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

Marc Eliesen

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Chairman, Board of Directors
Manitoba Energy Authority

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BACKGROUND:

The Manitoba Energy Authority was established by the Manitoba Energy Authority Act, assented to on July 29, 1980. The first Board of Directors was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on March 18, 1981.

In 1982 the following Board of Directors was appointed by Order-in-Council 260/82, dated March 3, 1982:

Chairman	- Marc Eliesen
Vice-Chairman	- Saul Cherniack
Members	- Malcolm Anderson - Laurie Blachford - Ronald Bailey

Order-in-Council 176/83, dated March 1, 1983, appointed the following as members of the Board of Directors:

Chairman	- Marc Eliesen
Vice-Chairman	- Saul Cherniack
Members	- John Arnason - Alan Puttee - Ronald Bailey

The Act calls for the establishment of an Electrical Energy Marketing Committee and an Energy Allocation Committee. Since inception, the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Energy Authority has handled the responsibilities of each of these committees.

ACTIVITIES OF THE MANITOBA ENERGY AUTHORITY

Electrical Energy Marketing Committee:

The Act established the following functions for the Electrical Energy Marketing Committee:

a) To investigate potential extra-provincial markets for electrical energy;

b) To negotiate or direct negotiations for the sale or purchase of electrical energy exported from or imported to the province.

During the 1982/83 year, the Electrical Energy Marketing Committee undertook studies on a variety of potential extra-provincial sales. This activity was still in process at year end.

The Authority approved the agreement reached between the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board and Northern States Power Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota regarding the summer 1985 and summer 1986 pricing arrangements for the 200 mega-watt peaking power sale which covers the period 1980 to 1992.

Manitoba HVDC Research Centre:

The Manitoba HVDC Research Centre was established in 1981 to conduct research primarily in the field of high-voltage direct current transmission. The Centre is sponsored by Manitoba Hydro, University of Manitoba, Teshmont Consultants Inc., Federal Pioneer Limited and Province of Manitoba.

The Province of Manitoba, through funding voted under the Manitoba Energy Authority, advanced the Centre a total of $179,500.00 during the 1982/83 fiscal year.

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